

Appl. No. 10/823,353
Amdt. dated July 7, 2008
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Prior to entry of this response, claims 1-7 were present for examination. Claims 1-7 have been canceled. Claims 8-23 have been added. Therefore, claims 8-23 are present for examination.

The drawings stand objected to as being depicted in grayscale.

Remarks

Drawing Objection

The drawings stand objected to as being depicted in grayscale.

Applicant has formalized the drawings as attached in the Appendix to this response. No new matter is added in these replacement drawings.

Applicant respectfully submits that the objection to the drawings is now moot. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to account for corrections made to the numbering of elements in Figure 2 of the drawings. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment.

New Claims 8-23

Claims 8-23 have been newly added. Support for these claims may be found throughout the specification and figures. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment.

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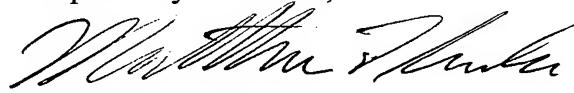
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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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